

sense of the voters of such town qualified to vote for town officers, and of the voters of such county qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons of the General Assembly, whether the officers of said town and the justices of the peace of said county shall subscribe to the stock of said company for such sum as the order shall propose, and the constable shall make return of the number voting for and against it to the magistrate of police of said town, or the presiding officer thereof; and the sheriff in like manner shall make return as to the vote in his county to the first court thereafter, to be held for said county, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff to notify such justice of his county to attend at the court to which he shall make said return.

SEC. 29. *Be it further enacted*, That if upon the return of such constable or of such sheriff, it shall appear that a majority of votes are in favor of the subscription, then the corporate authorities of such town shall make the subscription for such town; and in like manner, if a majority of the votes of such county shall be in favor of the subscription, then the justices of said county shall appoint an agent to make the subscription in behalf of said county, the subscriptions to be paid for in the bonds of said town or in cash, as the authorities may elect; and the agents shall pay the county subscription in like manner, or on such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties with whom he may negotiate. Provisions.

SEC. 30. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the quota on said stock as they may be called for, or the instalments on such subscriptions as may fall due, the town authorities on their part, and the justices of the county for themselves, shall have power to appoint an agent or agents to negotiate a loan or loans for and in the name of such town and for such county; and it shall be the duty of the authorities of such town and the authorities of such county, to lay such tax or taxes annually on the persons, land and other property within such town and within such county, as may be sufficient to pay their respective quota or instalments as they become due, or the interest on such loan or loans with the interest thereon, as said town authorities and justices of said county may deem necessary, and make such order or orders for the due collection and payment of the same; and the stock thus subscribed either by the town or by the county, shall stand pledged for the payment of the loan thus authorized to be contracted on their parts respectively. How paid. [Ratified the 16th day of February, 1855.]